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CNA and CAWMC SHOW:

The Canadian Numismatic Association are holding their annual Convention at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa on July 7 - 10, 1976. The Convention proper gets under way on July 8th. At a place and time yet to be decided (During the CNA Convention and in the Chateau Laurier.) the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors will hold their annual meeting. I have been fortunate to receive three days of holidays and have reserved a room at the Chateau Laurier, so hope to see as many members as possible there. Our plans are not yet finalized, but hope to have more information in the next issue of Timber Talk. If you do not receive it before going to Ottawa you can contact me there. Also, we hope to have a few signs up. Rumor has it that at least one new issue of Canadian wood will be found at the CNA.

CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY QUIZ by Tom Hudson:

1. In what year was the Spruce Dollar with a picture of the Shrine Club Insignia released?
2. In what year was the First Police Hockey Tournament on a Spruce Dollar?
3. In what year was Simon Fraser Opening of a Spruce Dollar?
4. In what year was the Pontiac Cup Races on a Spruce Dollar?
5. In what year did Prince George issue a 1/4" rectangular spruce wood with Green Print Welcoming you to "The White Spruce Capital of the World?"

SPRUCE DOLLARS: There have been a number of members, myself included, who have expressed a desire to purchase and/or trade Spruce Dollars. If any member has some for sale or trade, please send your list to the editor.

ANSWERS TO WOODEN MONEY QUIZ:

1. 1960 (May)
2. 1968
3. 1967
4. 1972
5. 1958

MANUFACTURES OF WOOD: There has been much discussion on the location of manufactures and printers of wooden nickels. I have received four different orders over the past few years and all came from the U. S. A. Because of this their cost increases by about one-third with Canadian duty and taxes. Also some delay is caused by the distance and the postal service and system. At least there are a few dies made with a Canadian theme that we can use instead of the traditional Indian and buffalo. It would be appreciated if some of our members could attempt to locate a Canadian printer. I know of two members who have tried, but with little success. Perhaps at our meeting in Ottawa this may have a high priority. There is still some new issues appearing in Canada but not near as many as there should be. I don't think advertising speciality salesman even mention the possibility of using wood. Any comments members have on this subject would be appreciated.

NEW ISSUE: Norm Wells advises that the Peterborough Numismatic Association is issuing a wooden nickel for their 25th Anniversary - 1951-1976. Price is 25¢ each or 5-\$1.00 + SASE (or 10¢ from the U.S.A.) Order from:

N. E. Wells
P. O. Box 943
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LONDON 1955 CENTENNIAL WOODEN NICKEL

London was not 100 years old in 1955! As we all know, parts of Canada were first inhabited by North American Indians. The remains of an ATTIWANDARIAN fortified village is located on high ground overlooking Medway Creek in northwest London. In 1679 La Salle was fur trading in this area. The north and south branches of the Thames River join in the heart of the city. After the battle of the Plains of Abraham in 1759, French rule in Canada ended, and this area became a closed Indian Territory. The first settlers arrived around 1783, many of them United Empire Loyalists. In 1818 forty families took up land in London at the forks of the Thames River. The Old Court House was completed in 1830, and London was founded. In 1828 London was made Military Headquarters for Upper Canada, became a village in 1840, a town in 1848, and a city in 1855. The Old Court House was vacated in 1974, Wolsey Barracks may close in the very near future, but London will continue to be one of the finest cities in Canada.

by Vic Hall

ARTICLES ON WOOD: I have received a number of compliments on the articles that have been appearing recently in Timber Talk. They seem to be well read and enjoyed by fellow collectors. The only problem is that I have almost exhausted the supply. PLEASE sit down and write an article about a particular piece of wood, an incident in your search for that elusive piece of wood, or any other subject that has wood as a theme. Your efforts will be appreciated by all of us. Thanks.

TABLE NO. 1

Year	Population
1900	1,000,000
1901	1,050,000
1902	1,100,000
1903	1,150,000
1904	1,200,000

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ALTAMONT - COUTTS, ALBERTA

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Last weekend I had the opportunity to visit Belmore's Museum in the border town of Coutts, Alberta. It is a small community nestled between the farming and ranching country of Alberta and Montana. The town of Sweetgrass, Montana is just across the U. S.-Canadian border from Coutts. (Does the name "Altamont" begin to have any significance?) Mr. Belmore H. Schultz, the owner of the museum advertised as the 'Altamont Museum' ordered 5000 wooden nickels in 1967. He still has a few hundred left and will send one to any collector for 25¢ + SASE. The museum covers six acres and takes a bit of time to wander through the museum building and the open area behind it to view all the fascinating exhibits Mr. Schultz has acquired over the past few years. An advertisement/write-up for the museum states: "Vintage Cars, Airplanes, Tractors, Machinery, Gems, Rocks, Pioneer and Collectors Items, Rare Antiques, Wildlife. Something of interest for everyone - Everything from a postage stamp to an oil rig." It is open April 21 - Oct. 21 7 AM - 9 PM. It has a coffee shop, souvenir shop, camper facilities, and tourist information. It is well worth anyone's time to make a swing through Coutts and see this museum. I could not begin to tell you about everything there. The advertisement above sums it up nicely. The large quonset is just jam-packed with stuffed birds and animals, eggs from dozens and dozens of birds, early Canadiana, including two restored automobiles, one a Chevrolet, the other a Pierce-Arrow. Out back you will discover a number of old farm tractors and implements, a number of horse drawn implements, an old church, an old school, an oil rig, a number of old automobiles and trucks in all states of repair and disrepair. It was a most enjoyable visit and I hope to return when I have more time to view the 50,000 plus exhibits. For those collectors of wood wishing to order the "Altamont, Coutts, Alta" wood, send 25¢ + SASE to:

Mr. Belmore H. Schultz
Belmore's Museum
Coutts, Alberta
Canada



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